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Applicant: John M. CIOFFI et al.  
Docket: STFD.060PA (S02-085)  
Title: CONCURRENT FREQUENCY-SHARING MULTI-USER  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH RATE ALLOCATION APPROACH

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- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings labeled Figures 1-2.
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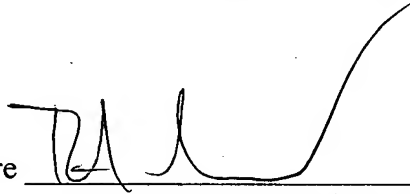
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